



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3600

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05225.0192-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi SUGIYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3622
Application No.: 09/753,450) Examiner: Van Bramer, John W.
Filed: January 4, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3423
For: SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING) Mail Stop AF
PURCHASE INFORMATION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended through May 30, 2006 by a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19.